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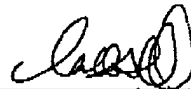
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In response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2005, having a three-month period of response ending September 3, 2005, Applicants wish to amend their application as follows:

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